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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether President of European Commission has recently visited New Delhi;

(b) if so, whether any trade related talks were held with him;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the outcome thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI S. B. MOOKHERJEE)

(a) The President of the European Commission visited India for the FourthIndia-EU Summit held in New Delhi on 29 November 2003.

(b) to (d) During the Summit interaction views were exchanged on inter alia enhancement of bilateral trade and investment and multilateral trading regime. The financing Agreement for Trade and Development Programme (TIDP) was signed and a customs Co-operation Agreement was initialed.